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LETTER

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This letter is filed in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on January 8, 2003.

After carefully reviewing the Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) and Forms PTO-1449 and PTO/SB/08 that were filed in this Applicants noticed that reference A104 (EP 1082305) filed with the IDS of Sept the 21, 2001 was not considered by the Examiner; all other references Examiner. The Examiner crossed off the reference and indicated that no copy considered by the had been provided.

Applicants note that reference A104 is the European counterpart to reference A80 (WO99/61422), which was also submitted with the September 21, 2001 IDS. Applicants confirmed with Landon & Stark, Crystal City, VA, that the EP publication and the PCT publication are one and the same. Thus, Applicants conclude that the Examiner has effectively considered reference A104

since she considered reference A80.

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